

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, July 1, 1891, with transcript

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL TO MABEL (Hubbard) BELL Crosbyside Hotel, Lake George, N. Y. July 1st, 1891. My darling Mabel:

We have a tremendous gathering here — larger than any of us anticipated — and all enthusiastic. A grand success. We have at least 150 teachers present.

I made a pacific address giving the history of the Association and carefully avoiding treading upon your father's subject — The History of Oral Teaching.

Dr. Henson's lecture on the Thorax highly appreciated — all delighted. The ladies gathered round the body of the deceased negro eagerly examining every part, and asking questions of the doctor.

Today lots were drawn by the directors to ascertain which directors were to resign. The lots fell upon A. Graham Bell, Gardiner G. Hubbard and A. L. E. Crouter. We therefore resigned from the board and at the evening meeting we were re-elected to serve for three years.

The Wisconsin Contingent arrived today — and this evening Hartford put in an apperance. Mr. Job Williams, Dr. E. A. Fay and two teachers from Hartford School. Prof. Gordon from Kendall Green also arrived.

Illinois has sent 6 teachers. A good many pupils are also here from different schools.

Everything booming. We have telegraphed cordial invitations to Miss Rogers, Pres. Gallaudet, Prof. Porter and Prof. Chickering. I am now thinking over my lecture on the Thorax and Larynx for tomorrow.

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Your loving husband, Alec.